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IN THE THEATRES

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"AT BELMONT"

The sale of seats for the engagement of Eddie Madigan's original musical play, "At Belmont", which will be the offering at Jackson's Theatre next Monday and Tuesday evenings, commenced yesterday morning, and resulted in one of the largest advance sales of the season, promising, without a reasonable doubt, two audiences of capacity proportions. Rarely before has a local event attracted the interest that is being displayed in Mr. Madigan's offering, and this is true of all parts of this city, and in the immediate suburbs. There is being formed in the Norwalks two theatre parties, one of 8 seats and the other numbering 24, while Fairfield, Stratford, and Milford will send goodly sized delegations. Those who have not secured their seats as yet, are advised to do so, for to delay means only disappointment. Orders will be opened and the tickets therein will be again placed on public sale.

YIDDISH CO.

Next Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, at Jackson's Theatre, one of the year's most important events in Jewish circles will take place, the occasion being the annual visit to this city of the famous Yiddish actress, Madame Reinhardt, assisted by a cast of exceptional excellence in the very successful musical drama, "The Jewish Soul". The sale of seats for this performance will start tomorrow morning.

ANNIE RUSSELL PRAISES HER COMPANY.

Annie Russell is to be seen in "The Impostor" at Jackson's Theatre next Thursday evening, Dec. 15, for a single performance only. The star is as jubilant over the production as a child over a new toy. She is particularly pleased with the individual ability of her company, wholly oblivious of her own personal talent, which evidences a star's support at once capable and harmonious. The sale of seats for this performance commences Monday morning.

"THROUGH DEATH VALLEY"

At Jackson's Theatre next Friday night, and Saturday matinee and night, "Through Death Valley" will be the attraction. The usual scale of popular prices will prevail.

SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED FOR PROTEST MEETING SUNDAY

Three speakers have been secured for the mass meeting to be held at the Empire theatre on Sunday evening, Dec. 18, on which occasion a big protest is planned against the enforcement of the jail sentence against Fred Brown, editor of the Socialist paper "The Appeal to Reason."

The speakers are: Franklin H. Wentworth of Salem, Massachusetts; Professor Frank Bohn of Columbia University, and Ella Reeves Bloom of Waterbury, who was one of Roosevelt's committee of investigation at the stockyard scandal in Chicago.

Weather Indications

(Special from United Press.) New Haven, Dec. 9.—Forecast: fair tonight and Saturday, somewhat colder tonight. Moderate west winds becoming variable.

A long ridge of high pressure extending from the lake region southward to the Gulf is producing pleasant weather in all sections east of the Rocky Mountains. The temperatures are below zero in the northern portion of the lake region. West River, Conn., reported 34 degrees below zero. The disturbance that was on the Pacific coast yesterday morning has moved eastward and is producing cloudy weather with a decided rise in temperature in the extreme northwest.

CHRISTIANS MASSACRED

BY BEDOUINS.

(Special from United Press.) Jerusalem, Dec. 9.—One hundred of the Christian residents of Kevak, southeast of the Red Sea, as well as the Turkish garrison of the town, have been massacred by hordes of Bedouins, according to reports that reached here today. The Bedouins committed the outrage in revenge for the execution of one of their chieftains by the authorities of Kevak.

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GEORGE DID IT

Eng and's Kirg Insisted on Reading Bills — Winston Churchill is Now Non Per O Grata

London, Dec. 9.—King George has out Home Secretary Winston Churchill off the list of his acquaintances—officially as well as socially. If there is business to be done between them, it must be through an intermediary. The King is understood to have told Premier Asquith he would never see Secretary Churchill again. As a matter of legal right, Asquith might have forced George to revoke this order, but that would have created a mighty scandal.

The quarrel between His Majesty and Churchill is said to have arisen from the former's habit of reading personally every State paper submitted to him to sign. Inasmuch as the Home Secretary must have a vast number of papers signed by the King, this entailed a great loss of time. So when Asquith, who was of papers on the King's desk, Churchill remarked, significantly, that they were merely routine—which was true—the need to be used to get replied with a solemn rebuke for such careless business methods. Upon this, Churchill is said to have responded tartly that such a business was to sign what papers his Ministers laid before him, and that it really made no particular difference whether he ever read any of them.

Instantly, so the gossip says, His Majesty bounded out of his chair with a flow of that language he learned in his early days in the Royal Navy, and ordered Churchill out of the place—ordered him to stay out, so long as George V was on the throne.

Churchill is not the only one of King Edward's favorites who has practically been banished from court. Most of them, though, saw what was coming and went of their own accord. Sir Ernest Cassel, Edward's intimate and business manager, is utterly discredited. The King is said to have him on bended knee for social advancement, now out him in Rotten Row. Sir Thomas Lipton will not come near the court again; he is too shrewd to expose himself to certain snub. Lord Marcus Beresford maintains a discreet retirement among his houses in the country.

Mrs. George Keppel has gone for a voyage around the world that will occupy two years. Mrs. Hall Walker, wife of the multi-millionaire brewer and racing king, is staying quietly at her country home.

The old, staid nobility has come back into its own. The court is exactly as it was under Victoria 50 years ago. At Balmoral all the lights go out at 10:30 at night. In the evenings, about the time Edward was getting ready for his game of bridge, George and Mary are putting the children to bed.

SECRETARY MEYER DEMANDS ANOTHER MILLION FOR SHIP

Labor Men in House Believe it is a Ruse to Prove That Private Shipyards are the Best

(Special from United Press.) Washington, Dec. 9.—Asserting that the present cost of Congress for the building of the battleship New York at the New York navy yard, is insufficient with the yards under the eight hour law, Secretary Meyer has asked the House for an additional \$1,000,000.

As a result of his action, labor members of the House today are asserting that Meyer is making a figure on the battleship unreasonably, simply to demonstrate his policy of private yard building is best.

Representative Fitzgerald, New York, said that Secretary Meyer had included in his estimates of the cost of the New York about \$800,000 for overhead expenses which would have to be borne by the navy yard whether a battleship was built there or not, and that he believed, when the figures were submitted to close inspection, this amount would be greatly increased.

This is the second fight which has developed against Secretary Meyer in the House this session. The other is from the House Committee on Naval Affairs, where there is opposition to his methods of economy.

AEROPLANE PROJECTILE TRIED

Paris, Dec. 9.—Experiments are being carried out in the army with a new explosive projectile, for use against aeroplanes and dirigibles. The Colonel Renard, one of the army's leading experts, has already carried out these new death-dealers, which are similar to arrows, and hydrogen balloons have been exploded or burned by their use. The use of the new type of projectile is to play an important part in war aeronautes.

MARRIED.

NORTON—ALLEN.—In Torrington, Dec. 7, W. Philip Norton and Miss Ellen, daughter of Mr. Henry J. Allen.

DAUGHTER HAD PREMONITION OF EVIL TO MOTHER

Feeling That Something Had Happened Comes Over Miss Belle Hitchcock on Trolley Car

Reaches Home to Find Aged Mother Burned to Death and House in Flames

Mrs. Helen Hitchcock, aged 89 years, was burned to death last evening at her home, 536 Noble avenue. The aged woman who was spry and bright for her age, was alone at the time and the details of how her clothing caught fire are not known, although it is believed that her skirt caught fire from a wisp of lighted paper that she was carrying from the kitchen fire to light a lamp that stood on a nearby table. She had just finished trimming the lamp wick.

Enveloped in flames the helpless old woman hurried as fast as she could to a front room where her husband, who was seen by some young men who were passing. They dashed into the house and when they had reached her they found that she had fallen upon a couch. One of the young men sent in an alarm from box 432, at Arctic street and Noble avenue.

Chief Mooney, driven by Engineer John O'Connor, was the first to reach the fire. The chief and O'Connor rushed into the house, but the fire was too far advanced to be put out by a hand chemical. It was not until they had the fire extinguished that they noticed that what appeared to be a small pile of clothing on the couch was the remains of the aged woman, who had undoubtedly died before the department arrived.

Miss Belle Hitchcock, who lives with her mother, was downtown shopping. She boarded a trolley car for home in the best of spirits. Half way home she had a foreboding that something had happened. Several women, who also were standing in the car, noticed a pallor come over Miss Hitchcock's face and several believed she was suddenly taken ill.

Miss Hitchcock pushed her way through the crowded car without apparently seeing any of the other passengers. She left the car by the front platform.

"What has frightened that woman?" asked passengers. Miss Hitchcock fairly tried to help her mother, but a premonition was verified when she saw a crowd of people in front of her home. The news was conveyed to the daughter by Mrs. Esther Hinchley, who lives down stairs in the house. The daughter, prostrated with grief, was taken to the home of a neighbor.

Miss Hitchcock and her mother have lived together for 50 years, and the bond of sympathy between them was very strong. The daughter's premonition may have reached her only a few seconds after the death of her mother. Mrs. Hitchcock was a resident of this city for many years and highly respected. She is survived by Alonzo Hitchcock, pressman with the Post, who resides at 714 Kosuth street; Miss Annie Hitchcock of Albany, and Miss Belle Hitchcock of this city.

The remains were removed from the house by Undertaker H. E. Bishop with the consent of Medical Examiner Dowling, who was notified by Chief Mooney.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

Don't Forget.

Remember that it is up to you to take care of yourself and keep in a healthy condition. For I say again and again, don't forget to take your weekly Turkish bath at the Hotel Atlas, Fairfield avenue near Broad street. The baths are always open night and day. Friday is ladies' day.

Take Dancing Lessons.

Now and be ready for the many good times coming after the Christmas holidays. The place to take them is at the Grand Central Academy in the Jackson theatre building and lessons are given every afternoon and evening. The terms are moderate. The girls' night school is free, and the two step in two lessons. Call or telephone to make arrangements.

Shoppers Will Find many money-saving opportunities at E. H. Dillon & Co.'s, 1105 Main street. In untrimmed hats, ladies' trimmed dress hats, ostrich and willow plumes, flowers, wings, ribbons, shirt waists, neckties, handkerchiefs, and taffeta silk petticoats, marabout boas and cuffs, fur scarfs, fur muffs, fur sets, pony skin coats, caracul cloth coats, gray cloth coats, and rubberized raincoats. It is a good plan to come early when assortments are best.

Special Sale.

National Biscuit Co. products for this week only less than cost at the stores of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. They are also having a special sale this week of A. and P. products. The goods are living, large can your choice of boys' sleds girls' sleds, children's chairs and rockers. Don't neglect in placing your order at once for whatever article you may desire, for they will go quick. For full particulars read our advertisement in this issue. The Great A. & P. Tea Co., 87 Main street, 70 East Main street. Phone call 1662.

Two More Weeks of Buying and Then Christmas.

So many people lose sight of the fact that they have only two more weeks left to make their preparations for Christmas, and before they know it they will be in a wild turmoil trying to select things for friends and relatives at the last minute, only to find out that their cash supply will not be enough. How much more sensible it is to buy something that will really be appreciated, and buy it in time so that you'll be sure to include every one that you wish to. And it is still more sensible to buy on credit. The Great A. & P. Tea Co., Inc., by which you can get your cash supply will be reduced in the slightest and you will get through Christmas comfortably. The goods are living, large can your choice of boys' sleds girls' sleds, children's chairs and rockers. Don't neglect in placing your order at once for whatever article you may desire, for they will go quick. For full particulars read our advertisement in this issue. The Great A. & P. Tea Co., 87 Main street, 70 East Main street. Phone call 1662.

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DON'T GET TOO SEDATE.

Play is as Good For Grown Persons as For Children.

Play is just as necessary to keep a grown man young and a middle aged man from growing old as it is to make a child grow into a man. Wordsworth's lines are as sound physiology as good poetry:

My heart leaps up when I behold
The rainbow in the sky.
So was it when my life began;
So be it when I am a man;
Or let me die.

In childhood we play because we are young, in middle age we are young because we play, and if we keep it up we shall never know that we are old until we are one day suddenly dead. Yet the absurd idea has grown up, and Mrs. Grundy has adopted it with her usual fatuousness, that play is something undignified in a grown man and unbecoming in a lady. And this unfortunately is one of the rare instances where "thinking makes it so." After a man has practiced this belief for half a decade or so and become fat and pompous and red faced or pale and slack muscled and short winded then the contortions that he indulges in when he decides to unbend and try to play furnish considerably more entertainment to spectators than to himself.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Outlook.

In the Shadow of Fame.

There are a number of former celebrities who are now running rooming and boarding houses in New York city. Many a singer, actress or writer who formerly held a place in the public eye has now settled down to the prosaic occupation of housing and feeding a small portion of that same public. Their houses are a magnet for young persons with the artistic temperament. One woman who once enjoyed a fair reputation as a violinist has five furnished apartments which she sublets room by room to aspirants for dramatic, operatic and literary honors. Reflected glory rather than physical comfort is the portion of most of these satellites, but the privilege of hobnobbing with yesterday's greatness compensates for material discomfort.—New York Press.

When a Joke's Not a Joke.

To the Joker who writes jokes for a living it isn't much of a joke when the editor can't take a joke.—Lippincott's.

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